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In re Application of: James L. McMenimen et al. Group Art Unit: 3627
Application No.: 09/775,281 Examiner: L. Jasmin
Filing Date: February 1, 2001
For: RESPONSIVE MANUFACTURING AND INVENTORY CONTROL

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, the period of response for which runs through November 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration.

No Amendments to the Claims are included within in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.